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SUBJEC,: USG ASSISTANCE IN ESTABLISHING MANPOWER
TRAINING PROGRAM

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1. THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION'S OFFICE OF MARITIME
MANPOWER (OMM), WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OFFICE OF
EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, IS ASSUMING THE
LEAD IN INVESTIGATING LEVEL OF INTEREST ON PART OF U.S.
INSTITUTIONS IN UNDERTAKING TRAINING PROGRAM OUTLINED
REFTEL. AFTER PRELIMINARY SCREENING, OMM HAS APPROACHED
THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS FOR THEIR INITIAL REACTIONS:
STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, OCEAN ENGINEERING,
CASTLE POINT STATION, HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY 07030,
TELEPHONE (201) 792-2700; WEBB INSTITUTE OF NAVAL
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ARCHITECTURE, CRESCENT BEACH ROAD, GLEN COVE, NEW
YORK 11542 TELEPHONE (516)671-2213; UNIVERSITY OF
CALIFORNIA, SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, IRVINE, CALIFORNIA
92664, TELEPHONE (714) 833-5905; MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE
OF TECHNOLOGY, OCEAN ENGINEERING, 77 MASSACHUSETTS AVE.,
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139, TELEPHONE (617) 253-4330;

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL ARCHITECTURE AND MARINE ENGINEERING, 445 WEST ENGINEERING BUILDING, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN 48104. WE SHALL PASS REACTIONS ON TO THE EMBASSY AS THEY COME IN.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE INSTITUTIONS ON WHICH OMM IS WORKING, HEW CONTACTED CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY TO DETERMINE ITS INTEREST IN THE PROPOSED PROGRAM. THE UNIVERSITY IS INTERESTED AND HAS SUBMITTED SOME PRELIMINARY SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PROGRAM. WE HAVE POUCHED TO YOU THE UNIVERSITY'S RESPONSE-UNCLASSIFIED POUCH REGISTRY NO. 3807600 , 5 APRIL 1977.

3. OMM WOULD LIKE MORE SPECIFIC BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE PROPOSED PROGRAM. IF THE PERSIAN GULF SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION (PGSC) HAS SPECIFIC PEOPLE IN MIND FOR SOME OR ALL OF THE TRAINING SLOTS IT SEEKS, REQUEST EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FULLER BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION.

4. OMM WOULD, ALSO, APPRECIATE EXPANSION ON PHRASE "TECHNICAL TRAINING WITH PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE" (PARA 2 REFTEL). IS EXCLUSIVELY ACADEMIC PROGRAM DESIRED OR A COMBINATION INCLUDING EXPOSURE TO AMERICAN SHIPBUILDING FACILITIES OR A MORE IN-DEPTH ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAM? FULL DISCUSSION THIS QUESTION COULD, PRESUMABLY, AWAIT VISIT OF PERSIAN GULF SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION REPRESENTATIVE, BUT OMM BELIEVES INSTITUTIONS APPROACHED WILL NEED SOME GENERAL IDEA OF TYPE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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PROGRAM ENVISAGED IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THEIR POSSIBLE INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING. HEW HAS SUGGESTED, INCIDENTALLY, THAT IF A WORK-TYPE PROGRAM EMPHASIZING PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IS ENVISIONED AT SOME POINT, WE MIGHT WISH TO INVOLVE THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS FOR TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE. THE ORGANIZATION HAS WORKED WITH OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES, AND STATE HAS USED ITS SERVICES PREVIOUSLY.

5. EVERYONE WHO HAS REVIEWED PROSPECTIVE PROGRAM PROPOSAL HAS STRESSED NECESSITY OF EARLY VISIT OF PGSC OFFICIALS FOR DIRECT TALKS WITH INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE POSSIBLY INTERESTED. ALL FEEL THAT DIRECT CONTACT IS NECESSARY FOR INSTITUTIONS TO UNDERSTAND FULLY WHAT IS REQUIRED AND TO SUBMIT APPROPRIATELY RESPONSIVE PROPOSALS.

6. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED RE RESPONSES DISCUSSED PARA 1.

WOULD APPRECIATE, IN THE MEANTIME, ANY FURTHER INFOR-

MATION YOU CAN DEVELOP ALONG LINES NOTED PARAS 3 AND 4.

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